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Frederick K. Detwiller  
Carnegie Hall  
New York

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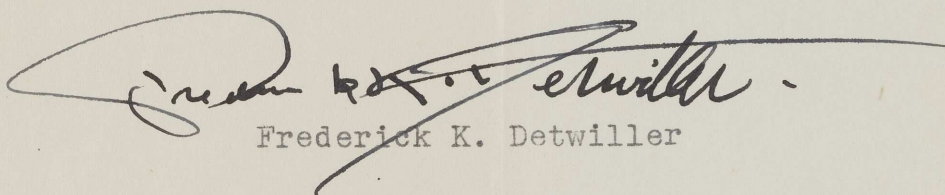
Dr. James Roland Angell, Director  
Hall of Fame  
New York University  
17 East 80th Street  
New York City

Dear Dr. Angell:

I have been informed by Mr. Louis Annin Ames, President of the American Friends of Lafayette that they have petitioned you to have a bust of the Marquis de Lafayette placed in the Hall of Fame.

As one keenly interested in Lafayette I wish to endorse this proposal and I am at a loss to know why this famous citizen has not already found such a place.

Sincerely yours,

  
Frederick K. Detwiller

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